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IRISH FREE STATE BILL.

QUICK PASSAGE URGENT.

BORDER LINE DISPUTE.

SITUATION BEING REPAIRED.

LONDON, February 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill moved the second reading of the Irish Free State Bill. He emphasised the urgency of getting the powers of the Provisional Government and enabling it to hold an election at the earliest moment. The present position, of men wielding power without legal authority was an anomaly unprecedented in the history of the Empire. (Ironical Unionist cheers.) It was most desirable that the Irish people, at an election should definitely reject the idea of a republic and secure an adequate constituent assembly representing the future hope not the past hate as the out-parliament did. Delay in the passage of the bill would mean further anarchy and bloodshed.

ULSTER'S OPTION.

Mr. Churchill hoped that in spite of the inhuman persons exemplified at Belfast the heads of the two Irish movements would meet shortly. The Irish Parliament would possibly frame a constitution in May or June after which the Imperial Parliament would pass confirmatory legislation. The next step was Ulster's consideration of the constitution before exercising its option to enter the free State. There was a difference regarding the date of exercise of this option but the Irish ministers did not insist on their interpretation of the treaty regarding this point. Nevertheless it was not likely that the boundary commission would begin its work before October. The recent discussion between Sir James Craig and Mr. Michael Collins on the boundary question was obviously premature, but Mr. Churchill denied that agreement had broken down. There had been a bad setback but the situation was being repaired and restored.

ULSTER AMENDMENT.

Captain Charles Craig moved a Ulster amendment declining to proceed with the bill until provision for establishing the boundary commission, which was a violation of the rights of Ulster, had been eliminated or the decision of the commission made subject to approval by the Northern Parliament. He declared that if the commission made anything more than the minutest changes bloodshed and chaos were inevitable.

M. D. D. Reid seconded the motion.

The subsequent debate revealed no change of attitude by the parties towards the treaty since ratification. The Attorney General, who avoided attempting to throw light on the interpretation to be placed on the wording of the treaty regarding the commission, said a gentleman of ripe judicial experience would be appointed chairman.

IMPARTIAL CLONES INQUIRY.

LONDON, February 16.

In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill announced that 26 kidnapped persons had been released by the authorities of the Provisional Government.

Mr. Churchill read the Northern Government's report on the Clones affair which conflict with the Provisional Government's report. He had communicated with both governments and had considered an impartial enquiry desirable. He had therefore notified them that the Imperial Government would place at their disposal a judicial officer agreeable to both to hold a public enquiry.

TROOPS IN SOUTH IRELAND.

LONDON, February 16.

General withdrawal of British troops in South Ireland has not yet started, though the 17th. Lancers have been brought to England from Dublin.

MORE BELFAST SHOOTING.

LONDON, February 16.

There was more shooting at Belfast to-day. The deathroll is now 36 and there have been taken to hospital 89 people.

The North Irish Government has decided to enforce the firearms act imposing a penalty of two years' jail for unlawful possession of arms.

Twenty-three returned kidnapped men were given a great reception at Athlone. They left seventeen northerners in Trim jail.

BANK DISCOUNT RATE.

LONDON, February 16.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4%.

FRENCH COLONIAL TRADE.

BRITISH COTTON GOODS SUFFER.

LONDON, February 16.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Indian Affairs, said that he was aware of the injury caused to the Lancashire trade by increased import duties on cotton goods in French colonies in Africa, India, China and Madagascar. Representation had already been made to the French Government regarding the matter but the latter declared it did not see its way to reduce the duties.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/5 5/8.
To-day's opening rate 2/5 5/8.

GENOA CONFERENCE INTRIGUE.

FRANCE'S PRO RUSSIAN WAVE.

LEADING NEWSPAPER'S ATTACK.

LONDON, February 16.

Pro Russian propaganda in France has received a severe rebuff from the *Temps* which commenting on M. Krassin's suggestion for negotiations with France independently of the Genoa Conference, says that the diplomacy of Moscow is reminiscent of Abdul Hamid and declares that Russia's recognition of her debts and guarantees for foreigners and the carrying out of the principles of the Cannes resolution are fundamental necessities. France will not bargain with the Soviet behind the backs of the Allies.

BALFOUR HONOURED.

Premier's Eulogy.

LONDON, February 16.

Mr. Balfour was entertained at luncheon by the Government on his return from Washington. Mr. Lloyd George who presided, paid a tribute to the prominent part Mr. Balfour had played in one of the most notable contributions to the statesmanship and to human peace and happiness.

The Premier read a message from President Harding in appreciation of Mr. Balfour's assistance.

Mr. Balfour replied emphasising his uncountable debt of gratitude to the United States Government for its action throughout the negotiations which had not merely settled land problems in the Far East, naval problems, the Pacific question, and naval disarmament of Europe but had also transformed international relations.

Mr. Balfour later entering the House of Commons received an ovation, all present rising and cheering.

GEDDES ECONOMY REPORT.

PROPOSED DEFENCE MINISTER.

LONDON, February 16.

In the House of Commons at question-time, asked whether the Minister of Defence recommended by the Geddes report would be appointed forthwith to examine the Washington decisions with a view to further economies on the naval estimates, Mr. Arthur Chamberlain said the Government was still undecided on this so extensive a change in the present year. The possibility of combining certain elements of the three services would be explored by a technical sub committee of the Imperial Defence Committee. The views expressed in the Admiralty memorandum on the Geddes report must not be regarded as a considered serious question of principle and any way it was impossible to make a decision for the Government.

TWO MILLION FAILURE.

150 YEAR OLD STOCKBROKING FIRM FAILS.

EQUITABLE CHAIRMAN SENIOR PARTNER.

LONDON, February 16.

The stockbrokers firm Ellis and Company, which has been in existence one and a half centuries, has filed a petition of bankruptcy. Its liabilities are rumoured to total nearly two million.

Mr. Bevan, Chairman of the bankrupt Equitable Insurance Company, was till recently senior partner of the firm.

The Stock Exchange committee announces that the six partners of the firm have ceased membership of the exchange.

CHINESE CO. GROWNS BOARD.

FUNCTIONS AND CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, February 16.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth said that the constitution and functions of the board with reference to study of future concessions in China would be determined by a special conference of representatives of China and other interested powers, eligible for appointment under the Washington convention.

BRITISH NAVY MERGER.

£227,000,000 CAPITAL SCHEME.

LONDON, February 16.

At the annual meeting of the Midland Railway Company the Chairman explained the report that no negotiations are proceeding for amalgamation with the London and North Western and five other companies with an aggregate capital of £227,000,000.

BIG FISH TANK.

LONDON, February 16.

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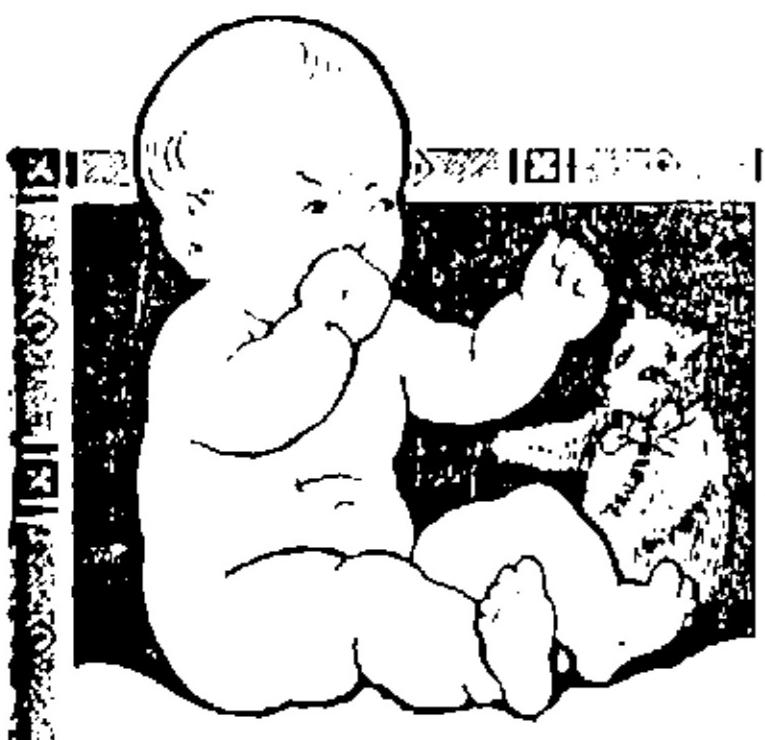
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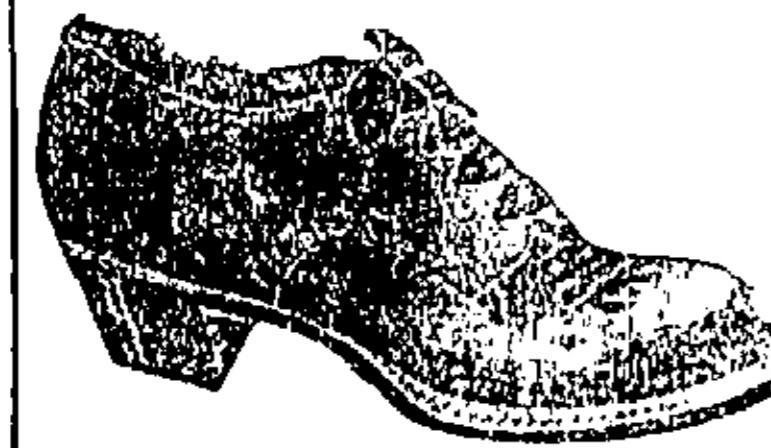
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F. TESTER
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Hongkong, February 16, 1922.

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JOHN.—On February 7, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. John, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Hsu Chen—Sung Ngok On February 2, 1922, at Shanghai. Hsu Chen, 11, of Peking, brother of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lee to Miss Supe Nyek.

PARR—BROOKFIELD. On Feb. 6, 1922, at Shanghai, William Parr to Mabel Elizabeth Brookfield, both of Liverpool, England.

DEATHS.

TURNER.—On the 15th January at Higham House, Higham, Essex from heart disease. Arthur Turner late of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Hongkong.

The China Mail.
THE JUSTICE PUBLISHING SERVICE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB 17, 1922

OF COMPANY DIRECTORS.

"It is a mistake to suppose that because a man holds a large block of shares in a company he is therefore the most competent man to direct its affairs." These arresting words, which have their special interest locally, occur in an article in *Truth* entitled "The Calling of a Company Director, by One of Them." The writer explains his position in this way. "The mere fact that he has a

thoughtful investor always one clearly dangerous director, the director whose chief interest is the fees, and whose actual investment is nominal. Such directors are peculiarly liable to augment their fees by profits secretly taken from the stock market, a reflection which serves to remind us that under the present system we are never really sure what a director's holding is. It may be much larger, or much smaller, than the holding registered in his name. The writer of the article in *Truth* argues that professional directors must be the best, for the reason that professional dentists, professional lawyers, and professional sailors are preferred. He mentions that this argument "silenced" one who was objecting to the election of a colleague of his. The gentleman was too easily silenced. The argument might be a sound one if there were professional directors who have passed professional tests and examinations as those others have done. "It is now recognized," he goes on "that a man whose profession is to direct companies will do it better than the man who has some other profession, or none. C'est un métier comme un autre," and the more companies a man has, the better, as a rule, he does his work." This ought to be a popular opinion in Hongkong where most of our directors direct a plurality of companies; but we have not heard that they profess to be professional directors in this narrow sense of the word. This writer's arguments are unusual in some respects that we suspected satire and read them over again very carefully. But no, they appear to be seriously intended. This one for instance:

"A seat on a good established board is doubtless one of the easiest ways of making an income, but as all business is risky, a man may be ruined by a mistake, however innocent. The late Sir William Marriott told me that he had to pay £13,000 because he had forgotten his school geography. He was director of a new Canadian canning company. In the prospectus the calculation of profits was based upon the number of tins of canned fish that would be brought down the St. Lawrence River during each of the twelve months of the year. Such was the promoters' tale, and unfortunately the directors forgot that the St. Lawrence is blocked with ice for several months in the year. For this error in geography an action was brought for the recovery of the money subscribed, and Marriott's share was £13,000."

The advancement of that "innocent" mistake as evidence that "men who run such risks earn their fee" convinces us that this particular professional director has not improved the case for his fellow professionals. Errors in logic are more common even than errors in geography, and a logical error in a company prospectus can be as damaging as a downright swindle.

As a matter of general knowledge and experience, prospectuses rarely are strong in logic.

It is quite a common thing to find the average profit figured over a previous term of years, the argument being that this average shall be maintained during the next similar period. For that it is necessary to show that other conditions remain equal, the state of the market, the demand, the cost of raw material, labour, etc. Not only is this frequently disregarded, it is a common thing for a prospectus to *assure* changes, conditions, and yet to ignore their most probable effect on the calculations.

For example, the average profit of a certain business for six years, with a stated capital, plant, and turnover, is found to be so much.

The prospectus claims that by increasing the capital, plant, and turnover (say) five times, the average profit should be five times as large.

The possibility that the larger output will so reduce prices as to alter the rate of the profit is not considered. Yet that sort of calculation is put forward and backed by the type of man who writes so complacently of his kind in our London contemporary. He declares in conclusion that "the management of joint stock companies is better in this country than in any other." If we felt any concern for the investors "in any other" we should hope that to be a misstatement. It may be true. But the reason for it, if true, must be this, that in the majority of cases the professional director does not rule. It must mean a majority of adherence to the old ideal, whereby honest men using shrewd common sense as they would in their own private concerns constitute the Boards.

Montagu Assailed.

"Criminal betrayal of the white men and women in India . . . broken the heart of the finest civil service in the world." At last the storm has broken on the head of Mr. Montagu, guilty, in the words of an outraged London Unionist, of having "governed India with liberal ideas without the assent of the Conservative supporters of the Coalition." Whether the offence is governing India with

liberal ideas or not seeking assent for governing India with liberal ideas is a problem for Renter. The fact remains, India is in a ferment and Mr. Montagu is blamed. With what justice the reader can decide for himself by weighing the charges. These liberal ideas so bitterly attacked include education. This it is alleged, has "unsetled the traditional methods of Indian government; has infused new ideas which have been imperfectly assimilated; and has created a large class of technically educated men, who, finding no adequate career to reward them for their assimilation of book learning, have naturally turned against the authorities who first urged them to adopt European ideas and then refused to allow them to carry out these in practice." But surely if this charge hold the indictment must lie against Macaulay, "the true parent of Indian agitation," who held that the only cure for excesses of liberty was more liberty.

Filmphotophones.

Like many other comparatively recent inventions, the gramophone and the cinematograph have become so familiar to us that it is difficult to realize that they were only produced in our generation. It is conceivable that in the course of another decade the "filmphotophone," the wonderful invention aiming at a perfectly synchronised reproduction of sight and sound, the final detail of which are now being worked out by Swedish scientists in Stockholm, will have dropped into the same relative position. The gramophone has brought into our homes music which we would otherwise never have heard. The cinematograph has pictured for us sights that we never could have seen. What will the "filmphotophone" do? It does all that its inventors claim for it, imagination suggests that soon the "silent drama" may give place to "filmphotophonic" reproductions of plays, operas, even perhaps vaudeville acts by the world's supreme artists. Topical gazettes will become all but a living record of current events and doubtless they will include reproductions of notable speeches complete with every inflection and gesture of the speaker. For purposes of propaganda and as an educational aid the value of the cinema would be vastly enhanced and its adaptability for commercial advertising immeasurably increased. Election candidates may find it a useful adjunct and in sparsely settled places like Australia's

"outer Baroo" where the churches are few, and the men of religion are scanty, an occasional sermon on the filmphotophone may perchance pluck many brand from the burning.

Magical Music.

Hongkong has heard lots of jazz in its time but none of it has been quite so alluring as the tintinnabulatory triumph achieved by Mr. Will Hender, justly styled the "king of the xylophone." Under his magical influence, jazz, for those who were lucky enough to be numbered amongst the happy crowd of revellers at last night's Repulse Bay dinner dances, took on a new meaning. His brilliant leadership inspired the orchestra to excel themselves. The tunes they played were familiar ones but when "Mr. Jazz" got his wizardry to work on them the melting cadences of dreamy waltz tunes, the spirited measures of "peppy" fox-trots and one step revealed undreamt of charms. You had no need to worry about what your feet were doing last night. From the moment you stepped on to the dance floor they came under the sway of the zylophone king and he made them do inconceivable things that had been previously imagined to be beyond attainment. But Mr. Hender, though indeed he got a good share of them, did not hold all the honours last night. There was dainty Miss Rita Shield, "the Melody Girl," as well. Smartly costumed in a neat knickerbocker outfit she enraptured the company with her captivating jazz songs and melodies. Miss Shield has a vivacious personality and from the first moment she appeared her success last night was assured. "Won't you come and nestle in my loving arms," "Old Man Jazz"—she sang them all with an infinite grace and charm that won her a generous gurdon of applause. Both Mr. Hender and Miss Shield were to be out at Repulse Bay again on Saturday.

Influenza is now said to be raging throughout the whole of Japan. In Tokyo, says the *Hochi*, more than 40,000 cases are reported, and the figures are daily increasing. In the Government Departments, including the Post Offices, schools and in business houses, there are a large number of absences. Fortunately not many cases are fatal. In Yokohama, the number of people down with the "flu" is rapidly increasing, and it is estimated that the sufferers now number several thousand.

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SPECIAL CABLE.

"HONG MOH" WRECK.

SHANSI'S CAPTAIN HONoured.

[*China Mail SPECIAL.*]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.

Captain R. Turnbull of the China Navigation steamship "Shansi" was presented with Lloyd's medal at a luncheon in Taikoo's big dining room yesterday for gallantry in connection with the wreck of the "Hong Moh" in March 4 last year. The "Shansi" stood by for 48 hours in terrible seas and saved 40 lives. Judge Skinner Turner made the presentation. Mr. E. F. Mackay, Manager of Taikoo and many others were present.

HONGKONG HOTEL COY.

A CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

The resolutions sanctioning an increase in the authorised capital of the Hongkong Hotel Company Ltd. from \$2,600,000 to \$5,000,000 which were passed on February 1 were confirmed at a second extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the Hongkong Hotel this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. A. R. Lowe presided and there were present: Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Sir C. P. Clater and Mr. J. Scott Harston (directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart (managing director) Mr. F. N. Beaupre (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. Fung Tat Hong, E.W. Alderson, T.R. Parsons, A.S. Ellis, N.V.A. Croucher, M.S. Northcote, A.W. Smith, W.E. van Eps and E.J. Chapman. The total number of shares represented was 80,341.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman proposed the confirmation of the resolutions. Mr. M. S. Northcote seconded and the motion was carried *en cons.*

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG ROPE
MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

At the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company the following division of profits for last year will be recommended, viz.:

To place to Reserve Fund	\$ 5,000.00
To Equalisation of Dividend account	50,000.00
To Bonos to Staff	4,084.63
To Bonus to Mr. C. Klinck on retirement	15,000.00
To Pay a Final Dividend of \$1 per Share	60,000.00
To Pay a Bonus of \$1 per Share	60,000.00
and to carry forward	11,18.74
	\$ 205,271.37

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong Horticultural Society holds its annual show of flowers and vegetables in the Botanic Gardens on March 2 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Passengers ex the s.s. "Eastern" from Australia are requested to call for their mail at the office of the local agents, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

According to the "Sinwanpano" shipowners in Hongkong have sustained losses amounting to more than \$3,000,000 as a result of the seamen's strike.

Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the Bank's meeting takes place tomorrow at noon at the City Hall.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 4, amounted to 8,925 tons and the sales during the period, to 77,788 tons.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association will be open until noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday next week. The rates will be issued at 10 a.m. each day instead of 10.30 a.m. as usual.

The New Year races enabled the Shanghai Race Club to donate \$10,000 to the Shanghai War Memorial Fund. All obstacles in connection with the site on the river frontage have now been overcome and contracts for the bronze and granite work have been placed. The memorial is to cost \$10,000.

LATE SIR HENRY MAY.

CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL
SERVICE.

An impressive memorial service for the late Sir Henry May, former Hongkong Governor, was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening in the presence of a large congregation including H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, the General Officer Commanding (Sir J. S. Fowler), the Chief Justice and Lady Rees-Davies, the Puisne Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gouperett), the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp), the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, and Mrs. Severn, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving and Mrs. Irving, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr and Mrs. Parr, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. Mc. Messer, the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu Pak, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Commodore W. Bowden-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Rev. Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh, Prof. Middleton Smith, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Geo. Hastings, Mr. C. La'rentz, Mr. P. L. Knight, Mr. R. H. Kotewall and other European and Chinese residents.

In moving the first reading of a Bill intended an Ordinance to provide for police supervision of certain persons, the Attorney General said: The object of the Bill is to provide for police supervision of persons who have been convicted of crimes of a certain class and other suspected and dangerous persons. The Bill is based on the English Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, and it deals with two classes of persons: first of all, those convicted twice of crime, as defined by the Bill, and, secondly, those who go before the Governor in Council on deportation proceedings. The Bill defines crime in a somewhat narrow way but that definition is based on the definition in the English Act. Any person convicted twice of any crime included in the definition may be ordered to be placed under police supervision for a period of years—two years upon summary conviction and seven years upon conviction after indictment before the Supreme Court. The Bill provides that persons liable to deportation, or who would be liable if they were not British subjects, may be ordered by the Governor in Council to undergo police supervision for any period not exceeding seven years. It is quite possible that, in some cases, that may take the place of deportation and it would be especially useful in the case of persons whom it is not possible, on account of nationality, to deport. Persons under police supervision have to report their changes of address to the police and male persons have to report personally once each month to the most convenient police station. The Bill has been asked for by the police and I think that anything in reason which they think may assist them in their difficult task of combating crime should be granted.

The Rev. H. E. Copley Moyle conducted the Church of England burial service assisted by the Rev. J. T. Holman who read the prayers and the Rev. W. T. Featherstone who read the lesson. The Bishop of Victoria pronounced the benediction. Other clergy who took part in the service were Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, Rev. M. W. Shevell, Rev. C. B. Shann, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. J. E. Lee and the Rev. H. S. Baile. The hymns sung were: "On the Resurrection Morn" and "Now the Labourer's Task is o'er." At the conclusion of the service Mr. Temple Bevan at the organ rendered the Dead March in Saul.

In the course of his address, the Rev. Copley Moyle said that Sir Henry May was a man of many interests.

He was a thorough sportsman. In his younger days he was a keen rider, he always took the greatest interest in sport of all kinds. He was an ardent lover of yachting and in his later years an enthusiastic golfer. He was constantly speaking of the need of athletic training in our schools here and the influence for good which such training must have upon the Chinese.

As Governor Sir Henry May did what he thought right whether his policy was popular or the reverse.

Some of you will remember that during the War he allowed the public drawing of War bonds in spite of the law against lotteries, and when a protest was made he replied that the object justifies the means. That seems to me to have been characteristic of Sir Henry May.

When he had made up his mind that a certain thing was right and desirable he would let nothing deter him from achieving that object.

Sir Henry May was a brave man. Many of them would remember the attempt to assassinate him when he landed here—an attempt which very nearly proved successful—and the coolness with which he conducted himself afterwards. He had not only physical courage, but he had what was much rarer, moral courage.

He was not afraid to say and do things which might make him unpopular, if he believed that those things ought to be said and done.

As an instance there were the remarks he made at the occasion of

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

STILL WAITING

MEN'S DELEGATES BACK.

The fact that up to noon at any rate to-day no news had come down from Canton created a perceptible wave of pessimism in some quarters as to the chances of the strikers accepting the Government's offer on the question of the re-opening of the Seamen's Union. A *China Mail* reporter asked the Secretary for Chinese Affairs what he thought about it and Mr. Halliday indicated that his view of the absence of news did not regard it as particularly ominous. Perchance he thought that the first possible chance of any news arriving would be by the morning train from Canton which had not yet arrived. He was not sure that even that would allow the delegates sufficient time in which to obtain an authoritative expression of opinion.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Mr. Halliday had not heard anything fresh.

CANTON MERCHANTS' VIEW.

Early this afternoon the four Canton merchants who came down here as delegates from the Canton Chamber of Commerce called on the Hon. Mr. Lau Chin Pak and the Hon. Mr. Chow Shun Sow to take leave of them prior to returning to Canton by the evening steamship. Their view of the position according to the Hon. Mr. Lau Chin Pak is that the reported arrest of the chairman of the Seamen's Union, Mr. P. S. Chan, on a charge of being master of his wife may have led to some little delay at Canton. They think it is a bit early yet to expect news but that if no news arrives by to-morrow afternoon it may be taken that the men are either unprepared to accept the Government's offer or are formulating a fresh demand.

SEAMEN'S DELEGATES RETURN

It was not until just after 3 o'clock that a *China Mail* reporter was able to ascertain that the seamen's delegates actually returned from Canton by the midday train. Up to that time they had not communicated any decision which it was gathered, would be made known at a meeting which is to be held at the Tung Wah Hospital later on this afternoon.

STEAMER LEAVES FOR CANTON.

An event which was the subject of a good deal of speculation to day was the departure for Canton yesterday of the Norwegian steamer "Provident," which had a crew composed partly of Europeans and partly of Chinese. She is the first steamer that has left for Canton since the memorable "Hengshan" incident. A sequel to the arrival yesterday of the J.C.L. steamer "Tjisondari" with a batch of volunteer sailors and firemen has been the departure of several Dutch steamers which had for some time been hung up by the strike. The "Tjilowong" and "Tjipanas" went away yesterday to Macassar and Saigon and to-day the "Tjisondari," "Tjibodas" and "Gorontalo" have cleared for Shanghai and Japan. The Jardine steamer "Wingsung" arrived from Swatow yesterday and left again for that port the same day. This morning the number of ships in the harbour was reduced to 157, the tonnage represented being 255,244.

NEW MOTOR COACHES.

TO REPULSE BAY FOR A DOLLAR.

The Hong Kong Hotel's new motor coaches, a *China Mail* reporter ascertained this morning, will begin operating during Race Week. Coaches will run about every ten minutes from the Hong Kong Hotel to Happy Valley and the fare will be 50 cents each way. Time tables will be advertised to-morrow.

It is hoped to begin the service to Repulse Bay on March 1. A definite running schedule has still to be arranged but it has been decided that the fare each way will be one dollar.



FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO MORROW'S GAMES.

The following is the programme for tomorrow:

SHEILD COMPETITION.

Hongkong Club v St. Joseph's Club ground.

"Tamar" v United Navy "B" ground.

Kick off at 3 p.m. sharp.

LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

R.G.A. v. "Ambrose" Sookum-poo ground.

Kowloon v. "Curlew" Kowloon ground.

Kick off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

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HAWAII MARU Tuesday, 18th Feb.

HAWAII MARU Saturday, 4th Mar.

NEW YORK via PANAMA Sunday, 12th March.

NEW ORLEANS via SUEZ Friday, 10th March.

HAMBURG MARU Friday, 25th Feb.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1922.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PACIFIC TREATY.

SENATE'S REQUEST.

WASHINGTON, February 16.
The Senate has passed a resolution asking President Harding for full information regarding the negotiation for the Pacific treaty.

LATER.

Senators Lodge and Underwood, both members of the American delegation, assured the Senate there was nothing to conceal. Senator Underwood explained that a great part of the negotiations concerning the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance would not be found in the minutes as the subject was mostly discussed in informal conversation.

Replying to Senator Hitchcock's remark that the Senate and House of Representatives seemed to have been on the outside while the four-power pact was worked out, Senator Lodge said that the conversations were between the heads of the delegations as that was the simplest way of dealing with so delicate a situation but the treaty was fully discussed by the American delegates long before it was submitted to the other delegations.

AMERICA'S WAR CONTINGENT.

AGITATION OVER BONUS PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, February 16.
Intense agitation has been evoked throughout the country by the proposal to give a bonus to soldiers who participated in the war which it is estimated will cost five billion dollars.

President Harding has informed Congress that he considered a general sales tax the only feasible means of raising funds for this bonus. Otherwise he was of opinion that it would be wise to postpone the bonus until conditions would justify the outlay.

AMERICA'S RHINE FORCES.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, February 16.
The War Department announces immediate reduction of American forces at the Rhine by 200 officers and 3,000 men, leaving 179 officers and 2,917 men.

ANOTHER MEXICAN REVOLUTION?

AMERICAN TROOPS MOBILISED.

NEW YORK, February 16.
Five thousand American troops have been mobilised at Fort Bliss, Texas, owing to the report that a Mexican revolution is impending and that the town of Juarez is about to be attacked.

OUR EGYPTIAN POLICY.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, February 16.
Conversations between Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon and General Allenby have led to complete agreement regarding the policy to be pursued in Egypt and a letter is to be presented to the Egyptian Government.

CONTRACTOR AND SUB-CONTRACTOR.

A COMPOSITION QUERY.

Judgment for the defendant was given by the Puiseux Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) at the Summary Court today in the case in which Li Yun Kee sued Li Wah Hing (alias Li Hing), trading as the On Hing firm for the balance due for work done by him as sub contractor to the defendant.

The amount claimed was \$542.58. The defence was that on the eve of Chinese New Year there was an informal meeting of the defendant's creditors at which he announced that he had no funds but had managed to borrow \$2,000 out of which he proposed to pay his creditors about 20% of the amount of their claims, aggregating roughly \$10,000, if they would agree to take it in full satisfaction. He indicated that if this offer was refused he would file his petition in bankruptcy. At first the offer was not accepted and there were many complaints but finally all except one creditor agreed to the arrangement. Amongst those who received their share of the money and signed a receipt in full a statement was the plaintiff's son who acted as his father's representative.

His Honour observed that there was a certain conflict of evidence which, on the main points, he was prepared to decide in the defendant's favour. A point taken by Mr. Russ (plaintiff's solicitor) in "his very able argument" was that unless every creditor came in, the composition failed. His Honour after discussing cases quoted on the point, held that in the present instance all the creditors but one agreed in the end and there was thus ample consideration for the agreement. On the evidence moreover it was clear that those creditors who accepted payment and signed the receipt knew when they did so that two of their number declined to come in.

Referring to certain other points which had cropped up His Honour declared that there was no taint of fraud for he was quite satisfied that every creditor understood what was being done and acquiesced in it.

Judgment was given for the defendant with costs. Mr. H. C. Macnamara (Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harton) appeared for the defendant and Mr. C. A. S. Russ (Lee and Russ) for the plaintiff.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1922.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Services to the China Mail.)

GENOA PARLEY.

ITALY READY.

ROME, February 16.
Signor Bonomi, in a statement to Parliament, referring to the Genoa conference said that Italy must keep her engagement. She would be ready for the conference on the date fixed which had hitherto not been altered.

POINCARE'S STATEMENT.

PARIS, February 16.
M. Poincare declared in the Chamber of Deputies that there was no question of France recognising the Soviet. The French attitude had not changed.

ITALY'S £1,000,000 CREDIT FOR AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, February 16.
Italy has notified her readiness to furnish Austria with a credit of £1,000,000.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Dunera, (P. & O. S. N. Co.) from Bombay, Singapore.—Adm 1.
Wingsang, (J.M. & Co.) from Wuhu, Shanghai.
Kaijo Maru, (O. S. K.) from Keelung, Swatow.—B66.
Korea Maru, (T.K.K.) from San Francisco, Manila.—A.2.
Matsumoto Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Tsingtau.—B.30.
Tango Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Melbourne, Manila.

CLEARANCES.

Kitano Maru, (N. Y. K.) for London via Singapore.—Feb 16.
Tjipanas, (J. C. J. L.) for Batavia via Saigon.—Feb 16.
Tjiuwong, (J. C. J. L.) for Macassar.—Feb 16.
Tango Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Yokohama via Nagasaki.—Feb 16.
Chofu Maru, (Shun Yieck,) for Macao.—Feb 17.
Tjisondari, (J.C.J.L.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—Feb 17.
Banyei Maru 2, (Yaeyamatanko) for Canton.—Feb 17.
Tjibodas, (J.C.J.L.) for Yokohama.—February 17.
Dunera, (P. & O. S.N. Co.) for Shanghai—February 17.
Gorontalo, (J.C.J.L.) for Miike, via Yokohama.—February 17.

The Technical Institute will reopen on Monday.

One case of paratyphoid fever, British, and one of cerebro spinal fever, Chinese, were notified yesterday.

OBITUARY.

MR. ARTHUR TURNER.

News has been received in the Colony of the death at Higham House, Higham, Essex, of Mr. Arthur Turner, late of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Hongkong architects. Mr. Turner died from heart failure after influenza.

Mr. Turner, left the Colony in 1911, retiring from the firm after a long connection—he is understood to have first come here about 1895, perhaps earlier. A keen sportsman, Mr. Turner took a very active interest in rowing and shooting. He was an excellent shot and frequently rowed for the V.R.C. Though of a retiring disposition he nevertheless had a wide circle of friends to whom news of his death will cause deep regret.

In connection with the race week fancy dress ball organised by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals it is announced that the bar will be under the control of the Hongkong Hotel and refreshments can be obtained in exchange for coupons sold in \$2 books near the entrance to the bar on the ground floor. Chits will not be accepted, so intending patrons of the bar are reminded to go to the dance provided with money.

Proceeding in rickshas along the Yaumati Kowloon City Road about 8 o'clock last night, on their way home from Yaumati, two Chinese women were attacked by four highwaymen at the junction of the Mataukok Road. One of the robbers produced a dagger. The ricksha coolies dropped the shafts and bolted. The robbers stole from the women two overcoats trimmed with fur, worth \$35.

YAUMATI ROBBERY.

CONSTABLE ALLEGED INSTIGATOR.

In connection with the armed robbery committed in a Yaumati pawnshop on Monday night, two Chinese were charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having participated with others not in custody, in the hold-up.

It was stated in Court that acting on information received, the police last night raided No. 5, Tingloy Street, Hongkong, and there arrested the defendants. In the house was found a part of the \$19,380 worth of jewellery stolen from the shop.

As the result of certain statements made by the defendants, Chinese Constable No. 174, Cheong Tai was arrested the same night. He was charged with having aided and abetted the defendants, and with having commanded them to commit the robbery.

All three defendants were remanded until next Friday.

LAWLESS AMERICA.

CHINESE BRINGS HIS GUN HERE.

A Chinese from Pittsburg, U.S.A., who recently arrived in the Colony by the "Keystone State," was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 42 rounds of ammunition.

In pleading guilty, the defendant said that he had been here only ten days, and did not know local regulations. Both he and his wife, he said, were born in America, where, always having jewellery on them he earned the revolver for protection from "hold-up men."

The magistrate: Did you not see notice posted up on the ships that the possession of firearms must be declared on arrival here?—No.

A fine of \$100 was imposed and the provisional confiscation of the revolver for three months was ordered.

Bitten in the nose by a chow dog on January 25, a 6-year old Chinese boy from Sawanho village Shaukiwan, died at the Government Civil Hospital last night. The dog has been shot.

A Chinese broker was fined \$5 this morning for obstructing the pavement in front of the Netherlands Trading Society's office in Queen's Road. The C.S.P. (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) who prosecuted said this bit of the pavement was constantly blocked up by brokers and in view of public and press protest he had sent Inspector Garrod around to look into the matter. As a result the defendant who was calling out quotations in the middle of a crowd, was arrested.

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SI. JIVA	6,780	14th Mar.	SINGAPORE, Colombo & Bombay.	
KUVA	9,017	15th Mar.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'werp.	
DEVANHA	8,092	20th Mar.	do.	
NOVARA	6,560	19th Apr.	do.	
KALYAN	8,187	26th Apr.	do.	
PLASRY	7,346	10th May	do.	
SICILIA	6,500	13th May	do.	
DONGOLA	9,000	24th May	INGAPORE, Colombo & Bombay.	

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From	To	Destination
JANUS	5,000	21st Feb.	(Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & with transhipment at Singa- pore) and Calcutta.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From	To	Destination
EASTERN	4,000	6th Mar.	Manila, Thursday Island & Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.	

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STEAMERS.	TONS.	LEAVE HONGKONG.
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ANYO MARU	18,000	Mar. 31st.
SEIYO MARU	14,000	May 12th.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LATE SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON.

MONT Video, February 16th.
The British barque, Woodville, with Sir Ernest Shackleton's remains, sailed from South Georgia for the burial. The numerous wreaths included one from King George. The coffin was borne on a gun-carriage through the streets, escorted by troops, to the sound of funeral music. Soldiers lined the route. After a service at the church the ship put to sea amid salutes from the shore batteries.

MARSHAL LYAUTY HONOURED.

PARIS, February 16th.

The Colonial Institute gave a banquet in honour of Marshal Lyauty, the French High Commissioner in Morocco, under whose administration Morocco is enjoying perfect peace and unexampled prosperity.

The former Premier, M. Leygues, who occupied the chair delivered a speech stating that France will remain true to her traditional policy in Islamic countries. The solution of the Islamic problem lies in Franco-British co-operation, which is the keystone of world-peace. France and Britain must act together towards a cessation of the Turco-Greek war and seek a means of reconciling the belligerents in their conflicting interests. Turkey is yet to play an important part provided she resolutely enters the path of reform under the advice of her true friends, notably France, and gives ethnical minorities full protection.

In conclusion, M. Leygues said that Turkey did wrong in this past, but peace was being re-established. She, like other nations, is entitled to independence and sovereignty. The Khalifat must be free in a free Constantinople. *Hearas.*

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, February 10, 1922.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 16, 1922.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Due 16th inst. from AUSTRALIA.

CONSIGNERS OF CARGO FOR HONGKONG PER

S. S. "TANGO MARU,"

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W. S. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13, 1922.

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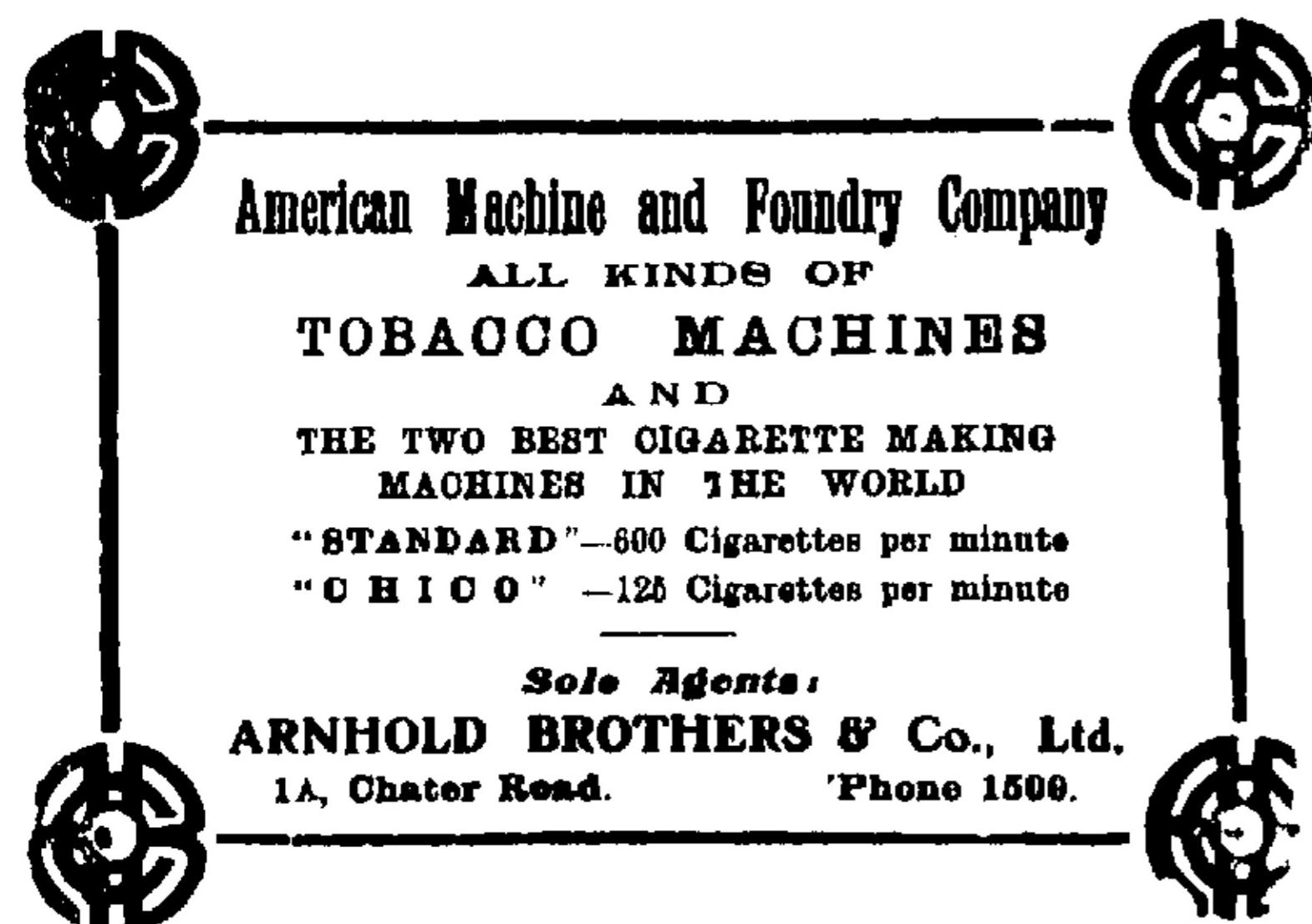
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**SPORT.****CRICKET.**

I.R.C. 1st v NAVY.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 1st XI in the above match against the Navy on the former's ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—A. J. Arculli (Captain), M. H. Abbas, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Rumjahn, D. Rumjahn, J. S. Curcean, F. M. Arculli, A. Kitchell and M. Sadick.

I.R.C. 2nd v POLICE R.C.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI in their league match against the Police R.C. on the latter's ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—E. Ali Moosdeen (Captain), E. Moosdeen, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, O. A. Rumjahn, N. B. Kitchell, S. A. R. Ismail, Y. A. Wahab, R. Nazar, S. Abbas, and A. H. Madar Reserves: A. K. Minu and A. Kitchell.

FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA "LION" v. THE POLICE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB SHIELD COMPETITION.

In the South China "Lion" vs. the Police match to-morrow at 4 p.m. on South China Ground, the following players will represent South China:—Lau Hing Cheung, Chai So and Fung Tai, Cheung Wing Shing, Leung Tai Fong and Leung Yuk Tong, Lau Tak Chung, Kwok Po Kan, Wong Pak Chung, Ip Kan & Ko Sik Wai.

TO-MORROW'S "TEAMS."

UNITED v. "TAMAR."

The following will represent the United in the above League Second Division fixture to-morrow, Navy "B" ground kick off 3 p.m. sharp.—Beach, Sepher, Hopper, Leonard, Laing, Urquhart, Cheah, Samy, Valentine, May, Payne.

CLUB v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their Shield Match against "St. Joseph," to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.—G. Rodger, W. Gerrard, J. McCubbin, A. Blair, J. Stewart, J. W. MacPhail, H. MacTavish, A. Forsyth, S. Begg, W. Kuhn, and E. England. Reserve, J. M. Weyman.

INTERPORT RUGBY.

SHANGHAI PRACTISING FOR HONGKONG MATCH.

Shanghai rugger players started practice last week, in tiffin-time periods twice weekly, for the approaching interport match with Hongkong. No rugger matches have been played here since the Wilts went away. Now with the Punjabis leaving us on the 20th, taking with them their European officers, several of whom are keen enthusiasts, Hongkong has

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OUR FINANCES.
YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL MINUTES.

Following the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon the Finance Committee met, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, to consider the following financial recommendation's by H.E. the Governor:—

RAILWAY LINE REPAIRS.

\$600 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Repairs to Railway embankment.

The Chairman: This sum is a re-vote of a portion of the sum of \$4,760 voted last year. The work of repairing the embankment was not finished by the end of the year.

Approved.

TAIPO MARKET SHELTER.

\$400 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Produce Shelter, Taipo Market.

The Chairman: This, also, is a re-vote of the balance of the money provided last year. The work was not completed at the end of the year. Approved.

LOWU LOCO YARD.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$15,000 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Loco Yard at Lowu.

The Chairman: This vote requires some explanation. The original estimate for this work when the estimate was prepared in 1920 for the year 1921 was \$45,000. This sum was subsequently reduced to \$27,400, and later to \$25,000 as it was proposed to use old rails. Finally the estimate was \$35,213, the sum being increased from \$25,000 for the following reasons:

Owing to the increase in the cost of labour and material, the vote for earthwork and drains was raised from \$5,190 to \$6,111; the work on the carriage shed and bed, from \$10,974 to \$16,774; the estimate for track and crossings from \$8,776 to \$9,829 and a new head for tank and water supply \$3,600—making a total of \$35,213. Under

the earthwork and drainage the increase was due to more filling being required than was originally estimated. Under the carriage shed and bed, the increase due to the foundation being found to consist of soft sub-soil and to the increased cost of materials. The increase under "track and crossings" is due to increased cost of ballast and sleepers. The last head—tank and water supply—was not included in the reduced estimate of \$25,000 so it became a new estimate of \$3,600. Finally it was found to cost \$3,500, due to increased cost of materials and labour. The work is going on, but a sum is required this year of \$15,000 to complete it.

Approved.

RAILWAY WAGES.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$118 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Locomotives.

The Chairman: This sum is required to pay the wages of men employed in dismantling and erecting locomotives.

Approved.

SATYUNPUN SCHOOL SITE.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$155,949 in aid of the public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Public Health and Buildings, Ordinance, 1903, (41) Compensation and Resumptions.

The Chairman: This sum is required in connection with the resumption of Inland lot 755, Bonham Road, from the Catholic Missions. The site is required for the new Satyungpun School. From this amount \$27,297 will be deducted as premium on new site to be granted to the Mission, in Broadwood Road.

Approved.

RAILWAY FIRE HOSE.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$191 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Fire Hose, etc.

The Chairman: This is required to

supplement the sum of \$900 provided in last year's estimates. The cost in sterling was £147 12s.

Approved.

LOCO PARTS.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$1,028 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Motion Plates and Cylinders for Locos 3 and 4.

The Chairman: This is a supplementary vote. Under "Special Expenditure" last year \$1,800 was provided for this purpose. The actual cost of the motion plates and cylinders was \$5,828, leaving a balance of \$1,028.

Approved.

RICSHA SHELTERS FOR KOWLOON.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$4,700 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Erection of temporary Ricsha Shelter with latrines attached in Kowloon.

The Chairman: The Captain-Superintendent of Police requested that certain temporary ricsha shelters with latrines attached, should be erected in various places in the Kowloon peninsula. The estimates or these places are: One at Yau Ma Tei \$1,100; one at Mongkok, \$900; one at Samshui Po, \$900; one at Hung Hom, \$900; and one at Kowloon City, \$900—a total of \$4,700. The Captain-Superintendent pointed out in making this application that the only shelter at Kowloon at present was that at the Star Ferry pier.

Approved.

LEVELLING AT KOWLOON.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$650 on account of Public Works Extraordinary, Kowloon, Re arrangement of Kowloon Inland Lots No 629, 630, 631, 1111.

The Chairman: This sum is required for levelling the area which was named Tsui Sze. One of the conditions of the re-arrangement was that the Government should pay for the levelling.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock: Where are these lots, sir?

The Chairman: They are on Nathan Road, what is called now Coronation Road. The north end of the lots is on Waterloo Road and the position of the lots did not fit in with the layout of Nathan Road and the adjoining roads. There was considerable amount of filling to be done.

The matter dates back over three years. The original application in fact was in October, 1917. The development of these lots in those days was a matter that had to be referred to the Secretary of State and his approval was received in September 1919, but no expenditure has been necessary until now.

Approved.

GAF ROCK WIRELESS.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$4,000 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Erection of Wireless Installation at Gap Rock.

The Chairman: This is a re-vote for a portion of the \$14,000 taken last year. The work was not completed. The actual amount to be re-voted is \$3,800, and a small supplementary vote is required for \$200.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock: What is the range, sir?

The Director of Public Works was understood to say that it was for the purpose of communicating with Cape D'Aguilar.

The Chairman: Incidentally Gap Rock benefits because they are now able to have the same machine for electric light and fans.

Approved.

SIR CHARLES ADDIS.

Sir Charles Addis was entertained at tiffin last Thursday by the Hankow British Chamber of Commerce at the Butterfield and Swire Hong Kong Office. After tiffin interesting speeches were delivered by Mr. A. E. Marker, Sir Charles Addis and Mr. J. Archibald. Sir Charles and Lady Addis and Miss Addis left Hankow the same night by the 10 o'clock express for Peking.

Approved.

RAILWAY FIRE HOSE.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$191 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Fire Hose, etc.

The Chairman: This is required to

SHADOWS BEFORE.**COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."****ENTERTAINMENTS.**

February 17.—Coronet Theatre, Paramount Aircraft's "Male and Female." Hongkong Theatre, "Ashes of Desire." World Theatre, Gladys Walton in "The Man Tamer," also the Great Garcia Troupe, Nina, Bumps & Co. Kowloon Theatre, "The Law of the Yukon."

February 20.—Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, fancy dress ball. City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

February 24.—Royal Dockyard Recreation Club, annual ball. City Hall, 8.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

February 20.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, first day. The Challenge Cup.

February 21.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, second day. The Hongkong Derby.

February 22.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, third day. The Champion Stakes.

February 25.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, fourth day. The Hongkong Handicap.

February 25.—Hongkong Boxing Association's tournament. Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

March 31.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament. Theatre Royal.

April 1.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament. Theatre Royal.

OTHER EVENTS.

March 2.—Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show. Botanic Gardens.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

February 18.—Lammert Bros., woollen suit lengths and five law brass bedsteads. Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

March 10.—Hughes and Hough, oil and surplus victualling stores. Kowloon Naval Depot, 9.30 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 18.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders. City Hall, noon.

February 18.—The West Point Building Co., extraordinary general meeting to confirm resolution for voluntarily winding up the company.

March 3.—Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., extraordinary general meeting. Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

March 4.—Bank of East Asia, Ltd., 3rd ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders. Registered office, No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 3.30 p.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo from the Hamburg-American Line motor ship "Havelland" not cleared by Feb. 20 will be subject to rent. Claims must be lodged by Feb. 22. Agent.—Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.

Cargo from the s.s. "Awa Maru" not cleared by Feb. 20 will be subject to rent. Agents.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Cargo from the s.s. "Penang Maru" and "Tokushima Maru" will be landed at Singapore and returned to this port as soon as conditions become normal here.

Hongkong cargo per the s.s. "Agape" will be landed at Shanghai and will be brought back to Hongkong immediately conditions permit. Agents.—Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Consignees of cargo landed into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. during the strike are notified that all cargo remaining in godown after expiry of the free storage period will be subject to all extra ordinary expenses incurred therewith.

Hongkong cargo per the Ellerman Line s.s. "City of Sinal" will be landed at Shanghai and brought back to Hongkong immediately conditions permit. Agents.—Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Hongkong cargo per the Ben Line steamer "Benvorlich" is being landed at Singapore and will be forwarded as soon as conditions permit. Agents.—Gibb, Livingston, & Co., Ltd.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE

CHINA COAST, ETC.

Owing to the Chinese seamen's strike these dates cannot be relied on, except where the companies are not affected.

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Feb. 19. O.S.K. Kaiyo Maru
19. D.L. Haibong
20. C.N. Kingyuan
23. O.S.K. Soshu Maru

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Feb. 19. B.I. Furyalus
19. D.L. Haibong
19. D.K. Kaiyo Maru
21. O.S.K. Seishin Maru
24. I.C.L. Tropicana

FOOCHOW.

Feb. 19. D.L. Haibong

SHANGHAI.

Feb. 18. A.I. Keystone State
19. I.C.S.N. Wanshing
19. C.N. Hangchow
20. C.N. Hainan
20. M.M. An Ie Lebon
20. C.M. Nanking
22. P.E. Amoy
23. N.Y.K. Tai-hsien Maru
23. C.P.S. Empress of Russia
23. I.C.L. Tropicana
24. T.K.K. Keishi Maru
25. B.I. Afri Maru
27. B.I. Tokuda
28. P.O. Soya
29. P.O. Desirity

Mar. 1. O.S.K. Hawa Maru
6. P.E. Montev.
6. M.M. Andam.
8. T.K.K. Shiono Maru
9. A.I. Silver State
13. P.O. Nippon
14. B.I. Amoy
15. P.O. Manila
16. I.I. Tropicana
17. B.I. Tropicana
23. P.O. Empress of Asia
23. A.I. Keystone State
23. P.O. Ie Lebon
23. C.P.S. Montev.
Apr. 4. T.K.K. Taiyo Maru
4. B.I. Tropicana
6. C.P.S. Empress of Japan
10. P.O. Manila
16. B.I. Laredo
16. B.I. Azurino
20. C.P.S. Laredo & Roseis
24. T.K.K. Sodou Maru
24. P.O. Danzou
24. P.O. Sotoku
May 1. T.K.K. Toyou Maru
7. P.O. Klawes
18. C.P.S. Empress of Asia
19. P.A. Kashmire
27. C.P.S. Montev.
31. P.O. Soudan
18. P.O. Kasgar
21. P.O. Kashmire

July 2. P.O. Khiva
27. C.P.S. E. Canada
Aug. 22. C.P.S. E. Scotland

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Mar. 14. B.F. Anchises
23. B.F. Teresina

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Feb. 23. O.S.K. Soshu Maru

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Feb. 19. O.S.K. Kaiyo Maru
Mar. 8. T.K.K. Shiono Maru

HOIHOW.

Feb. 20. C.N. Hoihow

DAIREN.

Mar. 29. T.K.K. Porcia Maru

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Feb. 19. I.C.S.N. Loksang

HAIPHONG.

Feb. 19. G.N. Chinhua

22. M.M. Azay le Ridon.

Mar. 6. M.M. Armand Bebic.

SAIGON.

Feb. 22. M.M. Azay le Ridon.

Mar. 1. O.S.K. Busho Maru

6. M.M. Armand Bebic.

BANGKOK.

Feb. 19. I.C.S.N. Chinnang

Mar. 1. O.S.K. Busho Maru

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Feb. 18. O.S.K. Matsumoto Maru

20. O.S.K. Ando Maru

20. B.F. Democles

20. C.N. Kingyuan

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21. N.Y.K. Tsuruya Maru

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24. B.F. Azay le Ridon

25. G.I. Glenlure

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27. B.F. Epenor

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16. P.O. Khiva

16. P.E.A.L. Alabai

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21. B.F. Montor

24. O.I. Tengking

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11. B.F. Achilles

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18. -B.F. Kinesia

18. -O.L. Glomarrie

20. -B.F. Antiochus

21. -B.F. Tresmaria

26. -P.O. Kalyan

26. -P.O. Tropicana

May 10. T.K.K. Tropicana

10. P.O. Tropicana

10. H.E.A.L. Roti

10. H.E.A.L. City of Calcutta

10. P.O. Andi

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